

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Mrs. Lefargy, of Summerside, who has been spending a short time in town, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Gerow, of St. John, is in town paying a visit to her father, Mr. J. S. Trice.

Mrs. Thomas Evans returned last week from her visit to Quebec.

Mr. Will Cooke is at home from Kingston Military college for his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McCully returned last Saturday from their extended wedding tour, and I fancy Mrs. McCully will receive her guests next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Taylor also returned last week, so we shall probably have two brides receiving at the same time once more.

The Rev. Mr. Murray, of the St. John river, occupied the pulpit of St. George's church last Sunday, during the absence of the rector, and preached eloquent sermons both morning and evening.

Mr. Murray was the guest of Mr. George Taylor, of the I. C. R., during his stay in Moncton.

Mr. J. F. Grant, of the bank of Montreal, left town on Monday night to spend his summer holidays at home, at Grand Narrows, Cape Breton. His numerous friends join in wishing him a pleasant visit and, above all, a safe return.

I believe we are really to lose Mr. Stavert to-night. His successor has been here for some time, and he has been, like a soldier, awaiting marching orders ever since last week. The word has been given at last, and he starts for his new field of usefulness this evening. To say that he will be followed by universal regret, is to express public feeling faintly.

There are few people in town who do not feel as if they were losing a personal friend, and Mr. Stavert takes with him our warmest wishes for his future prosperity.

Indeed, this week is taking a good deal from Moncton, as it passes. One of our best known and most popular young bachelors left us, I fear, permanently, last Monday. I refer to Mr. R. B. Jack, late of the engineering department of the I. C. R., who left town on Monday for his home in Fredericton, to be present at the wedding of his sister, Miss Mabel Jack, which took place yesterday morning.

Mr. Jack has severed his connection with the I. C. R., having accepted a lucrative appointment under the Newfoundland government, and will not be in Moncton again, except to pass through. He has been here only two years, but during that time he has won many life friends, and a place of his own in the inner circle which will long remain vacant; but sleep as we all regret his departure, we congratulate him on his good fortune in having obtained so much better a field for the exercise of his ability, and we wish him all possible success and happiness in his new sphere of work.

Speaking of engineers reminds me that the ever busy "Dane Rumor" asserts that another engineer, one of Moncton's young widowers, departed this week on a very similar errand, only it was not his sister's wedding that engaged his attention, but one in which he was to take a very prominent part. However, I have not succeeded in finding out any particulars, and neither may have made a mistake.

Mr. Redinger, chief superintendent of the I. C. R., left town last week for Dalhousie, to be present at the funeral of evidence. In the famous G. P. R. arbitration case.

Mr. W. E. Stavert spent last Saturday and Sunday at his home in Summerside, P. E. I., bidding a farewell visit to his family before his departure for Jamaica.

Mrs. G. J. O'Doherty, of Moncton, who recently returned from her trip to New York, is spending the summer months at Buctouche. Somehow, this charming little watering place does not seem as popular with Moncton people this summer as it did last. I wonder why?

Mrs. Campbell, wife of Rev. G. M. Campbell, returned last Saturday from her visit to St. John.

Some very distinguished visitors passed through Moncton last Saturday evening, namely: the Hon.

Edward Blake, M. P.; President Van Horn, of the C. F. R.; Judge Clarke, solicitor of the C. F. R.; Mr. Sanford Fleming, Mr. Reed and Mr. Bury. The party were in Moncton for two hours, leaving by the Quebec express for Dalhousie, where they will spend several days. They travelled by the private "fishcatcher" and very few knew of their arrival until after they had departed. Their visit was unaccompanied with the G. P. R. arbitration case at Dalhousie.

Mrs. J. C. Pope, of Ottawa, and Miss Pope, were registered at the Brunswick on Saturday.

Mr. Foster, warden of the penitentiary, Dorchester, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. DeWolfe Sperry, of St. John, is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Beckford.

Hon. D. L. Hanington, of Dorchester, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. F. Houghton, of the Short Line survey, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Dr. De Hartman, of the De Hartman railway syndicate, New York, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Charles Skinner, of St. John, who has been visiting Mr. J. H. Harris, of Moncton, was taken very seriously ill, last week, that on Monday it was deemed advisable to send for his mother. Mrs. Skinner arrived by the morning train, accompanied by the lady's twin child, and a most delightful party. Dr. Berryman was telegraphed for and arrived by the evening train. I am happy to say that the latest accounts are favorable, and Mr. Skinner will soon be about again as usual.

Judge Oulton, of Dorchester, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. V. Mason Smith, of Ottawa, was registered at the Brunswick on Saturday.

If I were to tell you half of the good words I hear for PROGRESS, you would think I was exaggerating. A short time ago I was in one of our bookstores buying a PROGRESS, when a gentleman who was standing near, said: "Don't you think PROGRESS is improving? I read it like a well as it was, and is answered, 'Yes, so do I, but I mean that it seems to be steadily improving; all the time getting better and better, instead of going down, as some newspapers do.' Last Monday I tried to get a copy, and was told that there was not one left on Saturday evening, and a great many more could have been sold if they had had them."

CECIL GWYNE.

DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.]

JULY 10.—Mr. Beverley Robinson, of St. John, spent a day or two in Dorchester last week, the guest of Mrs. Chandler.

Mr. A. B. Tall is off on an excursion to the United States by way of a summer vacation. His left for Boston last week; thence to go to Vermont, and then, still further, to Omaha and other places in the far west. He will probably be absent for some weeks.

Mr. W. G. Toole was in Moncton on Friday.

Mr. F. W. Emmons, barrister, of Pettaodiac, was registered at the Dorchester house on Friday last.

Miss Weeks, of Charlottetown, is in Dorchester, making a visit to her friends, the Misses Chapman, at Brookside. She will probably be here for some little time.

Mrs. Capt. Gray, who has many friends in Dorchester, has returned to live here again, after a long absence in other places. She is now in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Forster have been absent in Fredericton, attending the recent meeting of the Church of England synod, to which Mr. Forster was a delegate. They returned home this week.

His many old friends were delighted to see once more in the person of S. A. McLeod, accompanied by Mrs. McLeod. Mr. McLeod was principal of the superior school in Dorchester for some years, but left to assume the management of the Sussex grammar school, a position which he still holds. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod did not stay long in Dorchester, but left on Saturday for a visit to Sackville.

Miss Stronach, who has been visiting Mrs. McGrath here, returned to her home in Moncton on Saturday.

Miss Wells, of Point de Bute, is in Dorchester, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Palmer.

Mr. D. L. Hanington returned on Friday from his visit to Fredericton, where he had been in attendance at the synod.

Mrs. Joshua Chandler gave a delightful picnic on Saturday last, to a large number of her friends. The party drove from Dorchester to the old Budeau freestone quarries on the Pettaodiac river, leaving Dorchester about 1 o'clock, and reaching the picnic grounds about three. The scenery in that vicinity is very fine, and from Dorchester till the picnic ground there is a beautiful view of the mountains and hills in the neighborhood. About 6 o'clock those in charge of the commissariat department announced that their labors were ended, and the party sat down to a delicious feast of ice cream and other reasonable delicacies, and remained there till the shades of night warned them that it was time to think of returning to town. They came straggling back all the way from 8 o'clock to midnight, quite enthusiastic about the day's enjoyment.

Dorchester people were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, of Brooklyn, N. Y., back in Dorchester on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Welsh's sister, Mrs. H. W. Palmer, together with their daughter, Miss Edith Welsh.

Mrs. Edward B. Chandler left Dorchester on Monday for a short visit to St. John.

The Misses Chapman gave a very delightful dance last evening at Brookside in honor of their guest, Miss Weeks. A large number were present, both married and single, and even the miserably cold and wet weather could not mar the enjoyment of the evening, though it effectually prevented the guests taking advantage of the pretty grounds in front of the house; it had also the effect of making everyone feel like dancing throughout the entire evening, and so was far from making the party less of a success than it would otherwise have been. The dancing kept up with vigor until a late hour, interrupted only by a splendid repast shortly after midnight, and everyone was delighted with what may be considered the opening dance of our "season."

I hear of one of our parties of one kind or another which are visiting the city weather before being actualized, as well as of various picnics and excursions on the Anctus, etc., etc. A steamboat excursion to the "Rocks," in Albert county, is especially well favored by rumor, and no doubt will "come off" when the weather becomes more suitable.

I did hear of a private picnic party, who, not to be deterred by the rain, sallied forth down the shore on Friday last, in the middle of a gentle shower, and spent the day wrapped in gossamer and umbrellas, taking dinner under the shade of a big tree to keep off the rain, which insisted on dropping from the branches under everyone's neck. And yet they had a "lovely time."

Mr. Josiah Wood, M. P., was in Dorchester on Sunday, attending the funeral of Mr. John Barr.

The prospects are that Dorchester is at last going to have a hotel which will be a credit to the place. Since taking the old Weldon house, Mr. McDonald has worked quite a transformation scene in the place, laying hardwood floors, papering, painting, and smoothing and otherwise improving the appearance of the building, and the end is not yet. With regard to the menu, I cannot think of a stronger recommendation for it than that a certain one of our best known bachelor barristers, who knows a good thing when he sees it, has taken permanent lodgings at the Weldon house, and is bold in his praises of its internal economy.

Mr. G. W. Chandler left for a visit to St. John, yesterday, accompanied by Miss Constance Chandler. They will probably return in about a week.

Mr. E. J. Smith, of Shediac, was in Dorchester on Friday last.

Ladies, and Children's Dresses, Hatan, Nuns veiling or Cotton cleaned at Ungar's Steam Laundry.

Parsons' Pills advertisement with image of a pill bottle.

Make New Rich Blood! FREE! advertisement with image of a pill bottle.

NOTICE. "WHITE CROSS" GRANULATED SOAP advertisement with image of a soap box.

THE ST. CROIX SOAP MFG. CO., ST. STEPHEN, N. B. advertisement with image of a soap box.

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It is a rare thing, indeed, that such a fine assortment of the best made goods of the old country is to be found in the St. John market so near midsummer, and attention is respectfully invited to them, as being unrivalled in all the essentials necessary to a lady who pays to society the just tribute of being well dressed.

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AMHERST, N. S. [Progress is for sale in Amherst at G. G. Bird's bookstore.] JULY 10.—The "at home" by the members of the A. F. & M. E., held in their elegant hall on Tuesday evening, was patronized by a very large number of people in town and was a most enjoyable affair. Ice creams, strawberries, cake, etc., was served in the evening and a good programme carried out in music, instrumental and vocal. The solo by Miss Greenfield was exquisitely rendered and highly appreciated, even more than usual, as this is the last time an Amherst audience will have the pleasure of hearing Miss Greenfield sing. A garden party is to come off tonight at "Willow-side," the beautiful grounds of J. R. Lamy. Miss King, of Windsor, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Moore. Mrs. Murray, of Yarmouth, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Rogers. Mrs. Wilnot, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Fullerton. Mrs. Henderson, of Winnipeg, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. (Senator) Dickey. Mrs. Ketchum is in town for a few days. Mrs. Harding gave a very pleasant 8 o'clock tea on Friday evening, which was attended by a large number of guests. Mrs. Young, of Parrsboro, was in town on Wednesday. Rev. W. Y. Chapman is in town. Rev. Mr. Harris and family and Mrs. Douglas are spending a few weeks at Tidnish. Vacation.—Have your Old Sunshades repaired by Duval, 242 Union street.

gypsies, seemed to drive a thriving trade, for nearly every one were anxious to see what old Dame Fortune had in store for them. A few stays on and we meet Rebecca at the well, who in the most graceful manner dispenses lessons. Miss George Simpson presides here, and a most beautiful, picturesque Rebecca, could not be found. A little to the left the ice cream and home made candy tables attract many. The prettiest and most novel part of the entertainment was the flower show. Prizes were offered for different kinds of bouquets, plants, and finest arrangements of flowers. The collection of wild flowers were particularly good. A dish of panies arranged in the form of a cart-wheel, were exquisite; also a basket of nasturtians and roses. The band played several selections very finely, and added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. The rink was filled with a large and fashionable crowd, and quite a sum of money must have been realized. The success of the affair is due to the energy of Mrs. Henry Hill and Miss Alice Stevens.

Mr. Frederick Ford, of New York, is visiting in Calais, the guest of Hon. A. McNichol.

TRURO, N. S. [Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's.] JULY 10.—Mrs. Smith Crowe and Miss Crowe are visiting friends in Cape Breton.

Mrs. J. J. Swook gave a party last Wednesday evening. The elegance of her home and the genial hospitality of the host and hostess were enjoyed by all who participated, and despite the warmth of the evening. Dancing was kept up until the "free sams" hours, saynt the twa."

Mrs. W. G. Graham's friends were pleased to see him in town on the 4th.

Miss Jessie Whitlock returned from Boston on Thursday, where she has been during the past year.

Mr. E. C. Goodnow, of Calais, has been appointed American consul here, in the place of Mr. W. Y. Patch. Mr. and Mrs. Patch's numerous friends will miss their society and about town.

Mr. Lewis Harris returned to Boston to continue his studies, much to the regret of his lady friends in Calais and St. Stephen.

Mr. Roy Maxwell went to Dexter, Me., for a brief visit on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Tibbits and Miss Blanche Tibbits spent last night in town.

Mrs. Hatfield, of St. John, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Clarke.

Mr. Horace Murchie, who resides in New York, made a short visit to Milltown last week.

Mr. James Topping is enjoying a yachting excursion to Nova Scotia, with a party of eight gentlemen.

The Tucker and Miss Lida Tucker, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. J. M. Murchie.

Mr. Frank Murchie, who for some time has been attending a commercial college in New York city, is home on a vacation.

Mr. Gorham King, who won for himself honors at the Phillips academy, is home for his summer holiday.

Mr. George Balkam, of New York, is visiting in Milltown, the guest of Mr. E. H. Balkam.

The ladies of the Episcopal church, Calais, intend to give a strawberry and ice-cream festival on Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. W. Anderson, of St. John, is visiting her sister Mrs. C. H. Smith.

Hon. James Mitchell and Miss Florence Mitchell are in Fredericton for a few days.

Through the invitation of Mrs. Waterbury, a few of her intimate friends enjoyed a picnic by the river-side on Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Kittie Melick and Mabel Clarke went to Beaver Harbor this morning to remain a few weeks during the summer vacation.

Mr. G. W. Wallace made a brief visit in town before going to the Algonquin, St. Andrew's, for the summer.

Mr. J. T. Whitlock entertained his friends very pleasantly on Friday evening.

Mr. F. Chase, of Boston, is in town for a short visit.

A very pleasant drive whilst party was given by Mrs. James G. Stevens, last Wednesday evening.

About 40 guests were present. The prizes were won by Miss Harris and Mr. John D. Chipman, and the "booby" prize fell to the lot of Mrs. Charles Young and Mr. H. W. Ganson.

Although the evening was very warm, everybody seemed to enjoy themselves, and a very jolly evening was spent.

The cartwheel show and promenade concert for the benefit of the public library fund, held in the St. Croix skating rink last night, was a brilliant success.

The rink was prettily trimmed with Chinese lanterns, flags and bunting. Cart-wheels, decorated with flowers, were suspended from the top of the rink. The tables for the refreshments and fancy articles, that were offered for sale, were arranged in the form of a cart-wheel.

To walk around the rink, one met at every side something to interest. At the wheel of fortune Misses Berta Smith, Ida McKenzie and Sue Ganson, dressed as

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